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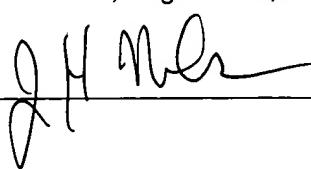
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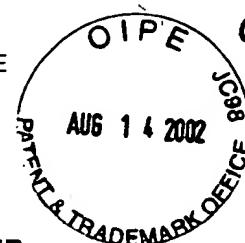
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13:

As described above, several different methods are being used to clean components

*a/* of generator stator and rotor. Containing, removing and disposing of the used glass beads and corn cob processes related to collecting and disposing of the contaminated rags after

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